FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SCHAEFFER LEONARD D</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMGEN INC [AMGN]									elationship eck all appli X Directo	cable)	g Pers	on(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE AMGEN CENTER DRIVE						Date o		Transa	action (Mo	nth/E	Day/Year)		Officer below)	er (give title w)		Other (s below)	pecify			
(Street) THOUS	AND C	A	91320-179	99	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S		(Zip)		<u> </u>															
		Tab	le I - Non	ı-Deriv	ative/	e Se	curities	s Acq	juired, I	Disp	osed o	of, or B	ene	ficial	y Owned	i				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)						Benefici	es For ally (D) Following (I) (Direct of Indirect Etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Transac	action(s) . 3 and 4)					
Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ 03/15/				5/200	/2005			A		1,70	,706 A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	3,349			D			
		Т	able II - I						ired, Di option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	if any	xecution Date,		action (Instr.	n of		5. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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NQSO (Right to Buy)	\$58.61	03/15/2005			A		5,000	(03/15/2006	03	3/15/2015	Commor Stock	5	,000	\$0	5,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. (DIR 03.15.05) The Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") were granted pursuant to the Amgen Inc. Director Equity Incentive Program under the Company's Amended and Restated 1991 Equity Incentive Plan. RSUs vest (a) immediately for directors who have three years or more of prior continuous service as a director, or (b) one year from the grant date if the director had had less than three years of prior continuous service as a director. Vested RSUs will be paid in shares of the Company's common stock on a one-to-one basis unless payment is otherwise deferred by the director.

/s/ Leonard D. Schaeffer

03/16/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of N. Cris Prince, Ana G. Rodriguez, Ellen L. Gams and Mark A. Schlossberg, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder, as may be required as a result of the undersigned's position as an officer and/or director of Amgen Inc. (the "Company").

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to execute such Forms 3, 4 and 5 as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 3rd day of February, 2005.

/s/ Leonard D. Schaeffer
----Name: Leonard D. Schaeffer